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June 14, 2002

Ms. Jill I. Sugarman  
Reports Analyst  
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Federal Election Commission  
999 E St., NW  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Friends of Farr, FEC ID #C00290429  
April Quarterly Report (2/14/02-3/31/02)

Dear Ms. Sugarman:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the Friends of Farr Committee. Your letter states that some discrepancies occurred between figures reflected on Column B for the Summary and Detail Summary Page. Your letter also states that the Committee may have failed to file a "last minute" contribution.

A discrepancy did occur on the Pre-Primary Report (1/1/02-2/13/02) between the totals reflected in Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page for Lines 7(a), 7(c), 17 and 21. This error was simply due to a computational miscalculation. The Committee will promptly file an amended Pre-Primary Report to correct the summary pages.

With regard to the reporting of contributions of \$1,000 or more received between two and twenty days before an election, we did discover one contribution that, due to an accounting error, was not reported to the Commission within 48 hours of receipt. When we electronically filed a 48 hour notice on February 22, 2002, we inadvertently did not include a \$1,000 contribution received from Peter E. Blackstock on February 21, 2002.

Our method of monitoring 48 hour notices requires that each contribution receives a unique control number. When preparing a 48 hour notice we input each control number for contributions received for a chosen time period. The control number for the Blackstock contribution should have been included in the 48 hour notice filed on February 22. We will undertake a review of our internal procedures to avoid future errors from occurring.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sidney Slade  
Treasurer

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